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**S.C. Supreme Court**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of South Carolina  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: Amisub of South Carolina, Inc. d/b/a Piedmont Medical Center v. South  
Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, et. al.  
Appellate Case No. 2011-193828

Dear. Mr. Shearouse:

The Final Reply Brief on Certiorari of Petitioner South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control in the above referenced matter is currently due on October 12, 2012. Petitioner, with the consent of all counsel, hereby requests an extension to file its Final Reply Brief in this case until October 19, 2012. This request is made due to other case demands and scheduling reasons and for allowance of time needed to prepare and file the Final Reply Brief.

The courts kind consideration of this request is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ashley C. Biggers in black ink.  
Ashley C. Biggers

cc: James G. Long, Esquire  
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